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For: SEAMLESS STEEL TUBE TO BE USED AS A

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OBTAINING THE SAME

Examiner: Mark Shevin

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.